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Mr. Sam Callejo, Chair
Board of Trustees
Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund
P. O. Box 150
Honolulu, Hawaii 96810

Dear Mr. Callejo:

I understand that I have been invited to the March 5, 2002, meeting of the Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund's ("EUTF") board of trustees to respond to certain questions concerning the transition of duties and responsibilities from the Health Fund to the EUTF. I am not in a position to respond to the EUTF's questions without consulting with the Health Fund Board. I will therefore not be attending the March 5, 2002 EUTF meeting.

The next meeting of the Health Fund Board is scheduled for March 14, 2002. To facilitate a comprehensive response to any questions that the EUTF may wish to ask the Health Fund Board or staff, please send the questions to me.

Very truly yours,


BERT T. NISHIHARA
Administrator

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